

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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| ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY | § | |
| Proposed General Increase | § | Docket No. 09-0319 |
| In Water and Sewer Rates | § | |

VERIFIED PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the City of Pekin, Illinois (Pekin) by its attorney, Burt L. Dancey for Elliff, Keyser, Oberle & Dancey, P.C., and pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code §200.200, respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned matter, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The City of Pekin is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois.
2. Pekin, its residents and businesses obtain water from Illinois-American Water Company. Pekin will be substantially affected by any decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission in the above-entitled docket.
3. In compliance with §200.200(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Pekin states that it agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided in §200.1050 of the Rules of Practice.
4. Pekin requests that the following persons be added to the service list in this proceeding:

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5. Pekin's intervention will not delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Pekin respectfully requests leave to intervene and to participate as a party in the above-entitled action for the purpose of producing evidence and cross-examining witnesses and with the right to file appropriate briefs and pleadings and participate in oral argument before this Commission, should oral argument be granted.

DATED this 13th day of August, 2009.

CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS

By: Patrick E. Oberle

For Elliff, Keyser, Oberle & Dancey, P.C.,
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF TAZEWELL) S.S.

Burt L. Dancey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for the City of Pekin; that he has read the foregoing Verified Petition to Intervene, and that the facts and matters stated herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is authorized to execute this Verification on behalf of the City of Pekin.

Patrick E. Oberle

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of August, 2009.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Burt L. Dancey, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified Petition to Intervene was served upon all parties on the ICC eDocket Service List by electronic means on this day of August 13, 2009.

Patrick E. Oberle

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NOTICE OF FILING

Please take notice that on this 13th day of August, 2009, the City of Pekin, Illinois, filed its Verified Petition to Intervene in this docket on eDocket, a copy of which has been served upon you.

CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS

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